MR. MORGAN MAY DECLINE.

RUMORS THAT HE WILL NOT SERVE AS COMMODORE ANOTHER YEAR.

HIS GENEROUS WORK FOR THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB-REPORTS CONCERNING

Rumors were current yesterday that J. Pierpont Morgan did not intend to accept the office of commodore in the New-York Yacht Club for anothe year. No one would allow his name to be used, but prominent members of the New-York, Larchmont and Atlantic Yacht clubs admitted that they had

heard of the reports.

Commodore Morgan was not at his office yesterday, and could not be seen at his house owing to a cold or some indisposition, but his secretary. Mr. Callaway, said that he was expected at the office

1 V. S. Oddie, the secretary of the New-York Yacht Club, declined to say anything on the matter. Those yachtsmen of different clubs who had heard the reports were ignorant of any reason why Mr. front of an organization for which he had done so He gave the site for the new home of the w.co. The principal part of the cost of building no running the Cup defender of 1899 has been met Morgan. Besides this, he paid the expenses ilt to be used last summer as a speed com men engaged on each boat through the season, and the outlay, including repairs and necessary purchases for both yachts, was extremely heavy.

Morgan had the new steam yacht Corsair built last winter largely in order that the New-York Yacht Club might have a flagship that would in keeping with the dignity of the representative chismen that the expenditure on the Corsair and its crew, with the cost of entertainments on board, unted to nearly \$250,000, and that the Com-

has amounted to nearly \$250,000, and that the Commodore's yachting outlay, including the Corsair, the Columbia, the clubhouse site and other matters, has reached a total not far below \$1,000,000. Several changes among commodores are expected. Frederick T Adams will not fly the same burgee that has been seen for so long on the flagship Sachem, of the Atlantic Yacht Club. Commodore Henry Clark Rouse will not accept another nomination in the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. Commodore Clay Greene of the Manhasset Bay (formerly Douglaston) Yacht Club, has resigned in favor of Mr. Hoyt. Concerning the tenure of office in the Larchmont Yacht Club nothing can as yet be said.

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Other well known officers of different clubs are also resigning, or, rather, declining to be nominated again. The well known secretary of the Atlantic Yacht Club. Colonel David E. Austen, will not be at his old post next year, nor will William E. Pearl, the treasurer of the same club. According to the usual rule the vice-commodore of this club, Benjamin Morris Whitlock, will probably be asked to be commodore for the coming year, but it is not known whether or not he will accept. One of those who have been mentioned among the possible appointees to this post is Howard Gould, the owner of the steam yacht Niagara. No doubt this selection would, if Mr. Gould will accept, be a good thing for the club, and the possession of such a magnificent flagship as the Niagara would of fisself be valuable. This club has made marked progress. Five years ago its clubhouse and premises were comparatively insignificant, but now it possesses an admirable site. Its membership increase at each election, and the floating debt has been paid off.

Frederick T. Adams yesterday confirmed the report about his ceasing to be commodore.

"Yes," he said, "I have had a five year trick at the wheel, and now I think I should make way for somebody clse."

Commodore Clarence A. Postley of the Larchmont Yacht Club was asked whether or not he would keep the flagship schooner Colonia in commission next summer. He said; "I have been trying to make up my mind about that, and I have not sertled as to what I shall do. When I recently bought the Alberta I decided that I would do a good deal of steam yachting in her next year, and the question was whether I shall do. When I recently bought the Alberta I decided that I would do a good deal of steam yachting in her next year, and the question was whether I shall do. When I recently bought the Alberta and both she and the Culonia in size to make the best kind of racing. If the Emerald were in her former r

d the Colonia in commission, but with outlook I don't really know yet what I Postley was also asked about the rumor that

did not intend to continue next year as comhe said:
"I don't know anything about that. The Nominating Committee have not got to work yet, and I don't know what they will do."

ALARM BY FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL

MISS ELLEN TERRY AND EX-VICE-PRESIDENT AND MRS. MORTON GUESTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-A slight fire created great xcitement at the Hotel Walton early to-day. known guests in the hotel at the time were also Ellen Terry and former Vice-President Morton and his wife. The blaze was caused by a defective electric light wire in the kitchen. The smoke, ascending to the upper floors, awakened most of the sleeping guests, and half-clad men and women ran wildly about calling for assistance. All were soon on the ground floor, and in a short time the flames were extinguished. The loss is trifling.

TRAVELLERS TO FIGHT TRUSTS.

HOTEL KEEPERS JOIN HANDS WITH THEM IN THE WAR ON MONOPOLY

The Commercial Travellers and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League has been chartered by the State of New-York. It aims to bring about a more thorough co-operation in agitating a widespread antitrust sentiment, and to support, with votes, men who make a determined effort to assist commercial travellers from Maine to California in a legislative way. It aims also to keep travelling men ing the anti-trust movement in the approaching Presidential campaign, and to prepare, from time to time, arguments that it thinks should be made prominent, and mail them to its members and other commercial travellers whose names and addresses, corrected up to date, the League has, numbering over fifty thousand. It will prepare petitions to Congress and give them wide circulation
for signatures, and demand strong anti-rust legislation; also, petitions to the Legislatures of the
various States. It will send delegates to political
caucuses in whatever party its members affiliate,
and demand a strong anti-rust plank in the platform and urge that any officer nominated shall be
in full sympathy with such plank.
The officers of the League are Charles T. Spauldfing, a Buffalo hotel man, president; P. E. Dowe,
president of the Commercial Travellers' National
League, first vice-president, and William Hoge,
president of the Commercial Travellers' Home Association, treasurer and secretary. other commercial travellers whose names and ad-

DEMAND FOR WIRE AND NAILS.

GERMAN MANUFACTURERS SHORT OF PIG IRON AND BUYING FINISHED MATERIAL

Pittsburg, Dec. 13 (Special).—It is reported here that the American Steel and Wire Company has made a contract to furnish an enormous amount of wire and nails for export. It seems that German fron and steel manufacturers will be far short in their requirements-that they have sought in vain to fill orders in England and America for pig from. Being unable to do this, they are compelled to buy the finished material. Among the stocks available the finished material. Among the stocks available are wire and nails, and it is said that something like 25,000 tons have been sold for immediate delivery at prevailing prices. The company has put a large force of men at work on Neville Island, at its new blast furnace plant. This will be the nucleus of a consolidation of its interests here. A builder of rolling mill machinery says that queries are out for an enormous amount of rolling mill machinery. The Union Steel Company, with which H. C. Frick is asserted to be connected, is demanding immediate delivery. Indications are that the new concern will not go into the manufacture of light material, such as wire products, as was reported, but that machinery to make products of heavy tonnage is being sought. If this is the case, the American Steel and Wire Company will be rid of a dangerous competitor.

FRENCH ARMY SCIENTISTS HERE.

Captains Maurin and Lacombe, of the French army, were bassengers on the steamer Allianca, which arrived here yesterday from Colon. They are army scientists, who have been making observations of the earth's motion on the line of the equator. They come here from Ecuador. The two officers went to the Hotel Martin.

ATHLETES REINSTATED.

The Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday reinstated the following athletes who competed unregistered in basketball games: James L. Breshan and J. J. Boyle, Pastime Athletic Club; "Ed" King, "Jerry" Lanthan, James Madden, John A. Kyen, Charles Williams and John McQuillan, 4th Separate Company, Yonkers, N. Y. Charles Patterson, of the Pastime Athletic Club, was also reinstated.

AN ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad calendar for 1900 con tains a steel engraving of the Black Diamond Ex-press train, a view of the beautiful Susquehanna River and a comprehensive map of the country traversed.

THE CONTROLLER PLEASED.

HE SAYS THE TEACHERS MAY HAVE THE MONEY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-EF-FECT OF JUSTICE GAY-

NOR'S DECISION. Controller Coler said yesterday that he was glad the decision of Justice Gaynor regarding the pay of the public school teachers had been given so promptly. The decision that the teachers were entitled to their full pay as fixed by the Borough boards, he said, settled the trouble in Manhattan and The Bronx as well as in Brooklyn, and the teachers in the three boroughs ought to receive their full pay before Christmas.

"The teachers," the Controller said, "are to get only all the Ahearn law said they must receive, but also any increase, even above the provisions the Ahearn law, the Borough boards made for merit or iong service. If the payrolls for Noshould be paid with the November salaries. If a revision of the rolls is necessary it probably would be better for the teachers to have the November salaries paid according to the May schedule, but the teachers will get all their back pay. The supplementary salary list could be made up so as to have the teachers paid on it before Christmas."

The decision of Justice Gaynor does not clear the question of a surplus is not involved in those cases. The Corporation Counsel holds that the School boards in those boroughs exceeded their appropriations irrespective of the Ahearn law in-

appropriations irrespective of the Ahearn law increases.

An order was signed yesterday by Justice Beach, in Part I of the Special Term of the Supreme Court, and addressed to the Board of Education and its several members, directing them to show cause why an order should not be made commanding them by a writ of mandamus to convene and apportion between the several School boards the sum of \$1.189,749 13, received from the fund of State school moneys. The order is made returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court on December 18. The order was granted by Justice Beach to Magnus Gross, a first assistant teacher in the male department of School No. 6, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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Should the action now begun be terminated avorably to the complaint, it was said yesterday, in the future the city would have to apply the State school money directly to the payment of teachers' salaries, and to no other purpose.

PARIS EXPOSITION COMMISSIONERS.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO BE ONE OF THOSE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, Dec. 13 (Special).-It is announced that Mrs. Potter Palmer is to be a commissioner to the World's Fair at Paris next year. In a few days President McKinley will send to the Senate the ominations of twelve commissioners authorized by law, and the name of Mrs. Palmer is expected to be on the list. The remaining eleven commissioners will be men. All these appointments are now practically decided upon. For several months the President has had them under careful months the President has had them under careful consideration. He has decided to appoint Mrs. Paimer in recognition of her services at the World's Fair in Chicago and also as a compliment to the women of the United States, more especially the women's clubs, which have favored Mrs. Paimer as one of the representatives of this country at Paris.

A DEPARTMENT OF PRINTS.

COLLECTION OF ENGRAVED WORKS OF A. DURAND GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Public Library yesterday it was decided to establish a department of prints. The collection of prints should in time cover the entire range of the graphic arts, as those maintained by the British Museum, the Bibliothèque Nationale of Paris, and by most of the other large libraries of Europe. Samuel P. Avery, one of the trustees, offered to Samuel P. Avery, one of the trustees, offered to the library, on behalf of his friend, John Durand, the complete collection of the engraved works of Asher B. Durand, numbering more than three hundred pieces, with a printed catalogue. The collection is well known, and is of exceptional value, and was accepted. It is hoped by the trustees that Mr. Durand's example may be followed by other collectors. A large hall in the Lenox Building will be used for a print room.

William Ailen Butler announced the gift of the Mason collection of twenty-three volumes of autographs, including those of the signers of the Colonial Army and leading citizens of the Colonial Period. This collection was the property of Lieutenant Commander Theodorus Bailey Myers Mason. U. S. N., who died on October 18 last. The gift is made by his mother and sister and widow. The collection descended from Lieutenant Commander Mason's father, who with Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet arranged the autographs and bound them. The terms of the gift are that each volume contain a plate properly inscribed, and that they must be kept in perpetuity.

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The trustees decided to return to the municipal authorities the original manuscript of the minutes of the Common Council of the City of New-York for the session of 1803-04. The manuscript was for the session of 1803-04. found among the archives of the library. It habeen missing for fifty years from the city records.

MACNAUGHTAN CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE BANKERS NOLLE PROSSED IN THE UNITED STATES

Judge Thomas in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court yesterday granted an order which nolle prossed the indictments for con-spiracy and violation of the National Banking laws against President James MacNaughtan of the Tradesmen's National Bank and his brother, Allan MacNaughtan, of the Wool Exchange, which have been awaiting trial for more than a year, and on

which they were held in \$35,000 bail each. This action was taken at the suggestion of Assistant United States District Attorney Baldwin, sistant United States District Attorney Baldwin, who stated to Judge Thomas that all the officers and directors of the bank, who were complaining witnesses in the proceedings, and on whose testimony the indictments had been found, had petitioned District Attorney Burnett to have the indictments quashed, as they were now satisfied that there was no intent on the part of the defendants to defraud the bank, that the check was made good on the same day it was drawn, and that the bank had suffered no loss over the certification of the check. They were also satisfied, Mr. Baldwin said, that the defendants gained nothing by the transaction.

A MONUMENT FOR "BILL" ANTHONY.

RICHARD CROKER WILL PAY FOR A GRANITE BLOCK IN EVERGREENS CEMETERY.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 13 (Special).—It is owing to Richard Croker that "Bill" Anthony, the here of the battle ship Maine, who committed suicide recently, is to have a suitable monument in Evergreens Cemetery, Long Island, and a Nyack man is to furnish the stone. The monument is to be a rough block of granite, and a scroll on the face will have the following inscription:

The Nation's Hero. SERGEANT WILLIAM ANTHONY. Died November 24, 1899, age 46 years.
"Excuse me, sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

The quotation is "Bill" Anthony's warning to Captain Sigsbee of the battle ship Maine. The stone will be finished the middle or latter part of January, and will be placed in Evergreens Cemetery about February 1.

MR. GAGES REPORTED VISIT.

day reasserting that Secretary Gage had visited this city on Sunday night and had held a confer-ence on the financial situation with several prominent financiers, among them James Stillman, president of the National City Bank; this conference, it dent of the National City Bank, this conference, was declared, was held at the Manhattan Hotel. Dispatches from Washington yesterday afternoon, however, quoted the Secretary as denying absolutely that he had been away from the capital city at the time referred to, and Mr. Stillman made an equally positive denial of the story of the alleged conference.

CORNELL AND COLUMBIA TO DEBATE.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—At the meeting of the Cornell Debating Council, held to-night, it was decided to meet Columbia in a series of annual debates for the next three years, first of which will be held in Ithaca in April. The relations with the University of Pennsylvania were broken off, owing to the failure of Cornell and representatives of Pennsylvania to reach a satisfactory agreement regarding eligibility rules of the speakers. Cornell has met Pennsylvania in debate for the last five years.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

120 and 122 West Seventieth-st., was the scene of a pleasant reception last evening. It was the first "at home" of the season given by Mme. Van Nor-man to the friends and patrons of this school.

the three three programme the dining hall was programme. At the close of the programme the dining hall was opened, disclosing an attractive table in pink and opened, disclosing an attractive table in pink and white, with rose pink shades, ribbons and carnations of the same hue, garlands of green and a lenterpiece of carnations and ferns.

THE WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL. | SORROWS OF THE SANDWICH MAN. | BOOMING

EXERCISES IN THIS CITY-THE SOCIETIES TO BE REPRESENTED.

St. Paul's Chapel was elaborately decorated yeserday for the most important feature of the commemoration of the 166th anniversary of the death of George Washington, which takes place there At 11:45 a. m. a procession will move from to-day. the vestry house to the church, through the church yard, headed by the grand marshal, Major John B. Holland. Next will come the Committee of Arrangements, Talbot Olyphant, secretary of the New:York State organization of the Society of the Cincinnati, and James Mortimer Montgomery, general secretary of the Sons of the Revolution. A detall from the Veteran Corps of Artillery, the Society of the War of 1812, under command of Adjutant Howland Pell and Sergeant T. J. Oakle Rhinelander, will follow. The committee of the General Society of the Cincinnati will come next, including the following representatives of State setts; Charles Isham, Connecticut; George W. Ol-ney, Rhode Island; F. Walcott Jackson, New-Jersey; Richard Dafe, Pennsylvania; Heth Lorton, Virginia; H. P. Duval, Maryland; Alfred Dearing Harden, South Carolina, and Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, ex officio, secretary general of the Cin-

as of the Revolution will follow, Frederick S. Tallmadge, president; Frederick Clarkson, James Varnum, John V. Clarkson, Frederick Gallatin, Philip Livingston, Morris Patterson Ferris, William Gaston Hamilton, William I. Martin, Philip Schuyler, Louis Rutherford Morris and J. William Beekman. A detail from the 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., under command of Sergeant Reginald L. Fosfollowed by a detail from Squadron A, dismounted,

commanded by a detail from Squadron A, dismounted, commanded by Sergeant Robert Kelly Prentice. Then will march members of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix will conduct the services, assisted by several invited clergymen, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Mancius R. Hutton, of Rutgers College. He is senior chaplain general of the Society of the Cincinnati. Dr. Dix is chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. Minute guns will be fired at Castle Williams while the service lasts. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are Major General Nelson A. Miles, Major General Roe, Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews, Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck.

At 2 o'clock p. m. memorial exercises will be held at the oid Jumel Mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights Chapter of the Daughters of the Cincinnati will have exercises at Delmonico's, where addresses will be made by Professor William M. Sloane, of Columbia University, John S. Wise, of Virginia; Everett T. Tomilnson and Captain Richard H. Greene, historian general of the Mayflower Society. A poem will be read, written for the occasion by Mrs. Mary Lee Etherlidge, now in her eighty-first year.

The flags on the public schoolhouses will be flown at halfmast.

M'CULLAGH MUST PROVE HIS WORD

FEDERAL GRAND JURY'S ATTENTION CALLED TO HIS ALLEGED STATE-MENT REGARDING NATURAL-

IZATION FRAUDS.

Judge Thomas in the Criminal Branch of th United States Circuit Court for the Southern Dis. trict of New-York yesterday, after the Grand Jury had been selected and sworn in, called the atter tion of that body to the statement made by Superintendent McCullagh printed in the newspapers on October 30 last in which that State officer, among

I have secured absolute evidence of the falsity of hundreds of naturalization papers issued in the United States courts of this city lately.

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This statement made by a State officer is either true or false, and I want you to inquire carefully into it, and take such action as the facts presented warrant. At a recent term of the United States Criminal Court of the Eastern District, which is in Brooklyn, I made a similar carnest presentment to the Grand Jury, and after a session extending from November 10 to December only four indictments were found, and one of these was against a man who in applying for his papers gave the family name of Rose, by which he was known in the community where he lived.

From this investigation and its meagre results it would seem that the fradulent naturalization cases mentioned by Superintendent McCullagh in the published statement do not exist in the Eastern District, and must, if true, have taken place in this, the Southern District.

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If after giving your most careful attention to the matter you find that the statement about the granting of hundreds of fradulent papers to be untrue, then it is your duty to take such steps as will let the unfounded appersion of fraud rest on the shoulders of the State officer who made it.

LOYAL LEGION'S DINNER.

GENERAL BURNETT PRESIDES IN THE ABSENCE

of the Loyal Legion reaffirmed its loyalty to the country and the flag at Delmonico's last night. In the absence of Rear Admiral Schley, the com-mander, General Henry L. Burnett, the senior viceommander, presided at the meeting and also at the banquet. Besides the three hundred and fifty persons at the tables in the large banquet hall two other large rooms were utilized for the diners, among whom were Rear Admirals Farquhar and Henry Erben (retired), Generals Hamilton Haw-kins, Wager Swayne, Nehemiah M. Curtis, Horatio kins, Wager Swayne, Nehemiah M. Curtis, Horatio C. King and Nicholas W. Day, Captain Theodore F. Kane, Major Watson B. F. Turner, who as an officer of the 5th Massachusetts, gave the order for the first shot in the Civil War, Lleutenant Henry E. Rhoades, U. S. N.; Colonels Frank C. Loveland and William C. Church, George Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Medical Director Delavan Bloodgood, U. S. N.; Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, James S. Graham, past commander of the Grand Army in this State; Fordham Morris, Magistrate Joseph Pool, Paymaster W. H. H. Williams, ex-Congressman Philip B. Low and others.

Colonel William Hemstreet rend a paper on "Lit-tle Things About Big Generals." General Swayne, General Hawkins and Rear Admiral Farquhar also

General Hawkins and Spoke.

The following were elected members: Colonel John B. Weber, Captains George H. Brewster, George W. Hobbs, Edwin A. Ketchum, Edward A. Martin and Gustavus A. F. Saint Albe: Lieutenants Michael T. Dwyer and Henry H. Moore, Paymaster William T. Whitmore, Franklin G. Russell, Frank M. Avery, George Cogswell, Noel B. Fox and Alfred Raymond.

"SUPERHEATED" WATER FOR POWER.

A COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT \$250,000,000 ORGAN-IZED TO HANDLE IT.

A new storage power company is in the field. "Superheated" water is to be used. Lightness, adaptability, ease in handling and low cost are the qualities it is said to possess as a power. It is asserted that in a recent test an ordinary passenger coach on the New-York Central was moved a distance of fifteen miles at a rate of speed of twenty for the contral test and the contral test and the contral test are to be seen the contral test and the contral test and the contral test are to be seen the contral test and the contral test and the contral test are to be seen the contral test and the con ty-five miles an hour at the actual cost for power

A company called the Storage Power Company with a capital stock of \$250,000,000, has been organized, and Dr. W. Seward Webb elected president. Edward Barr is secretary. Among those in-terested in the new company are William L. Bull, drew G. Blair, of Ottawa, Minister of Railways in Canada: Nathan A. Guilford, general traffic man-ager of the New-York Central; Alfred G. Ames, of ager of the New-York Centra, and Frederick B. Jen-nings, of the Bennington and Rutland Railroad. It is intended, it is said, to start an aggressive cam-paign for the introduction of this power on all kinds of vehicles and rolling stock.

A PROTEST FROM BRAZIL.

VENEZUELAN TRIBUNAL DISPOSED OF TERRI-

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 13.—The Government of Brazil will officially protest against the award of the Arbitration Tribunal at Paris of part of the frontier between the Colingo and Takutu rivers, which territory, it is said, belongs to Brazil, and was not included in the proctocols establishing the not included in the proctocols establishing the tribunal which arbitrated the British-Venezuelan

MUST ARM AGAINST AMERICA. Berlin, Dec. 13.-Herr Sattler, in behalf of the National Liberals, said he hailed with great satisfac tion the favorable sentiments of America toward

Since, however, America formerly went very far in repressing German interests, it is just America against whom we must strengthen our power.

"TRADES UNIONS ON TRIAL." In Cooper Union to-night the Fellow Citizenship Association of the East Side House Settlement

Association of the East Side House Settlement will hold a meeting called "Trades Unions on Trial."

John Graham Brooks will preside, and the Rev. Dr. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, and Professor Clark, of Columbia University, will be among the speakers. The audience will be encouraged to ask rational and well tempered questions. Other well known men are expected to speak.

ARSENCE OF LAW IN HIS FAVOR INTER-PRETED AS LAW AGAINST HIM.

The police and newspapers seem to be in a g deal of confusion just now, because somebody foolishly went and asked a police captain whether he might have a permit to send out "sandwich men" to advertise his business. The police captain consulted the city charter, or something equally within his understanding, and found that it said nothing about sandwich men, and gave him no power to issue permits for them. It was therefore clear, according to Police Department logic, that all sandwich men were violating the law and must be arrested. Accordingly, one or two of them were arrested. If somebody had gone to the same captain and had asked him for a perconsulted the same body of law, found that there was nothing in it about silk hats and that he had no authority to issue permits for them, and would have ordered his policemen to arrest man caught wearing one. It would not be a bad plan for the captain to write on the fly leaf of that code book: "That which the law does not prohibit it permits." It might be a good motto

It is not a high ambition to be a sandwich man, but there is a living in the business for many a man who would find it hard to get one in any other way, for the labor does not require skill nor much strength. All there is to it is to walk around As long as a man can do that and can get the job he can meet the wolf squarely on the side is probably the only reason why any man is a sandwich man. Probably they all sorely need whatever they get for the work, for the average sandwich man does not look as if he followed

Therefore, it seems a pity that any policeman a law against them. A set of men who do less harm it would be difficult to find in a day's march. Chief Devery has gone on the witness stand and going on in town, and it is not to be supposed that nately, not quite the severity of his overzealous captain, and he says that he has not sent out any order against them. He has heard that in crowded places they sometimes walk two and two, and says that policemen sometimes make them walk one by one. Even that seems severe. have not two sandwich men the same right to walk along the street together as two members of the Democratic Club, or as one member and his

OBITUARY.

GENERAL EDWARD FERRERO.

General Edward Ferrero, who died in this city on Monday, at his home, No. 111 West Seventyeighth-st., from a complication of diseases, was born in Spain of Italian parents in 1831, and came to this city with his family in the following year. His father opened a dancing school, which became fashlonable, and the son, succeeding him, became one of the most successful dancing masters of his day. He also taught his art at West Point, where he absorbed the martial spirit, and when the Civil War began he raised "the Shepard PROHIBITION CONVENTION CHICAGO, JUNE 27 Riffes,"-the Sist New-York Regiment-of which he became colonel For bravery in the field at Antietam he was

made a brigadier general of volunteers, and after taking a prominent part in several other battles, was brevetted major general on December 2, 1864, for "bravery and meritorious services." Nevertheless, he was severely blamed by General Grant for his action when the famous mine was

Ferrero's colored division was selected to make the assault. The effort was what Grant had styled "a stupendous failure," and he says in his "Memoirs": "All due to inefficiency on the part of the corps commander, and the incompetency of the division commander who was sent to lead the assault." A court of inquiry held afterward decided that the failure was due in part to General Ferrero "for want of readiness for the assault, not going with his troops, but tomaining in a bombproof." General Ferrero wis Jinusered out of the service a few months later. After his retirement he leased a building at Twenty-eighthst and Broadway, now the site of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and converted it into a bailroom, which was known as Apolio Hali. In this hall were held the balls and other social gatherings of the exclusive social set. The site finally became too valuable for a ballroom, and in 1872 General Ferrero gave up his lease, and the building was converted into a theatre. Ferrero's colored division was selected to make

gave up his lease, and the hig ballroom of into a theatre.

General Ferrero next leased the hig ballroom of Tammany Hall. He joined the Tammany Society, and became known personally to nearly every Democratic politician of note in the State. He never took much interest in politics, however, and never held an office. When the old Monitor and never held an office, When the old Monitor and never held an office. never held an office. When the oil should have been merrimade Exposition Building, at Fifty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave, was converted into the Lenox Lyceum, he gave up the Tammany Hall lease and took charge of the Lyceum January I, 1889. He held this until last May, when he retired. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, and Manhattan Lodge of Masons. He leaves a widow.

Lewis C. Popham, a coal merchant, of No. 1 Madison-ave., in this city, died at his home in Scaradale, N. Y., on Tuesday, from apoplexy. He was born on April 15, 1833, in the same house in which he died. His father, William Sherbrook Popham, also was born and died in the same Popham, also was born and died in the same house. It was built by his grandfather, Major William Popham, in 1783, and contains to-day a large collection of Colonial antiquities and paintings, among which is part of a tea set presented to Major Popham by General George Washington, Lewis C. Popham was educated at the school of the Rev. Dr. Harris, in White Plains, and then went into the coal business, which his father had established in New-York in 1832. On the death of his father in 1857, Lewis succeeded to the business and to the family estate. For the last twenty-five years he had been a justice of the peace at Scarsdale. He married Miss Annie J. Fleming, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and their children are Mrs. Cornelius B. Fish, Alice H., Annie F., Alexander F. and Louise C. Popham. Mr. Popham appeared to be in good health up to last Sunday, when he was stricken. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Church of St. James the Less, in Scarsdale.

FRANK EVANS WING.

Frank Evans Wing, senior member of the firm of Charles T. Wing & Co., of No. 18 Wall-st., dealties, died on Tuesday at South Wilton, Conn., from congestion of the brain. Mr. Wing, whose home was at Morristown, N. J., was forty-nine years of age and was unmarried. He was a member of the age and was unmarried. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Church Club and the Ohio Society, of this city, and the Laurentian Fishing Club, of Canada. He leaves a married sister, living in Tennessee. Mr. Wing was a brother of the late Charles T. Wing, who was the first man in Wall Street, it is said, to make a specialty of the business of investment securities. The firm of Charles T. Wing & Co. was composed of the late Frank E. Wing and Henry A. Glassford, general partners, and Edward N. Glbbs, treasurer of the New-York Life Insurance Company, special partner.

SIR GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK. Toronto, Dec. 12.-Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Oniario and ex-Speaker of the House at Ottawa, died early this morning. Sir George had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

EXTENSION OF THIRD-AVE. ROAD.

A FRANCHISE THAT WILL REVERT TO THE CITY

The Third Avenue Railroad is already making preparations to begin work in the spring on the extension of its line from the Fort Lee terminal along Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, up Kingsbridge Road to the Government ship canal at One-hundred-and-seventy-first-st., then on the ai One-hundred-and-seventy-first-st., then on the same course to a junction with the company's Union Railroad line at Spuyten Duyvil. The franchise for this extension has been granted by the city on the following terms: Four per cent of the gross receipts for the first five years; 6 per cent for the second five years, 8 per cent for the third five years, 18 per cent for the following ten years and then a reappraisement. After fifty years the franchise will revert to the city.

CHARGES ON OUT OF TOWN CHECKS. Another move in the plan to formulate a uniform rule for collections on out of town checks was made yesterday when F. W. Hayes, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Conference of Clearing Houses, sent a circular to the interior banks, asking their co-operation. It was not have been active to the conference of the confe terior banks, asking their co-operation. It was said by a local bank president who has been active in this movement that assurances had been received from various centres stating in substance that the system now in vogue with the New-York banks would be accepted, with such modifications as shall be suitable to the needs of interior institutions. The Boston system of charges, which differs in many important details from that in force here, will, it is said, be abandoned by the banks that now use it. It is computed that the local banks have been the gainers to the extent of about \$2,000,000 since the plan went into operation. Clearances here have been governed by the new rules since April L

RIVAL CITIES.

CONTEST FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION GROWS LIVELY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF CHICAGO AND PHILA.

DELPHIA HARD AT WORK-NEW-YORK AND ST. LOUIS DELEGATIONS

EXPECTED TO-DAY.

cities which seek the honor of entertaining the next Republican National Convention began ac-Hamilton Club, of Chicago, arrived late this afternoon, and established headquarters in a handsome suite of rooms at the Shoreham Hotel. The party is in charge of Samuel B. Raymond, and is composed of prominent citizens of Chicago. To-night a meeting was held, and the Senators and a large number of Republican Reptheir cordial support in endeavoring to obtain the convention for Chicago. Sub-committees were appointed to see the members of the National Committee and keep up the fight to the end. Mr. Raymond will be one of the speakers to advocate the advantages of Chicago

The Philadelphians who are here express themselves as delighted with the result of their three days' work in Washington, and believe Philadelphia will be selected. They say the only serious obstacle they have met is the state-ment that Pennsylvania is in favor of a resolution basing the representation in the National Convention on the Republican votes cast, which, if adopted, would cut down the Southern rep-resentation. The Southern delegates, they say, have an idea that Pennsylvania is for the pro-posed change, and they started out to-night to counteract this impression.

Contrary to expectations, the delegation of New-Yorkers did not appear to-day, but is ex-

pected in force to-morrow morning, when the representatives from St. Louis also are looked

It is said that the Southern National Committeemen are determined to make a strong fight against Mr. Payne's plan for a reapportionment of delegates in the convention based on the Re-publican votes cast. The statement is made that they will act as a unit, and cast their votes on the selection of the place of meeting in such a way as will win for them most support in their fight against reapportionment.

TO PLEAD FOR THIS CITY.

A special train carrying the members of the committee named by the Board of Trade and Trans-portation to present the merits of New-York as a of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 19:10 o'clock this pear before the Republican National Committee to place for holding the National Convention next year. As soon as the Republican committee has decided where the Convention shall be held, the committee will turn its efforts to the Democrats and try to get the Democratic Convention. Senator Chauncey M. Depew Lieutenant Governor Wood-ruff and Simeon Ford will make speeches in behalf of New-York.

Chicago, Dec. 13 .- The National Committee of the Prohibition party met in this city to-day to fix the date, select the place and issue the call for the National Convention of 1900. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Samuel Dickie, and after some discussion it was decided to hold the National Convention on Wednesday, June 27, 1999. Chicago was selected as the meeting place for the conven-tion on the first ballot. The vote stood: Chicago, 14: South Bend, 4; Indianapolis, 4; Buffale, 2; Co-lumbus, 2.

A OUARTER OF A CENTURY.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of this city with this year completes a quarter of a century of an honorable business record and con-tinuel success. It is always pleasant to note anpast recollections and future hopes. It will be exceptionally pleasant for the company mentioned to celebrate its coming anniversary, because of the prediction that the 1899 statement will be the most satisfactory it has ever issued. The prediction also prevails that life insurance companies generally will make a good showing for the present year, inasmuth as the public is every day learning that
life insurance is constantly becoming a business
as well as a family necessity. The investor in
common with the wage earner now realizes both
the value and the protection of a policy in a
standard life insurance company. The business
has become both permanent and indispensable,
taking foremost place among the greatest of
financial enterprises and investments. Men no
longer need inquire as to the wisdom or necessity
of life insurance, but need only inquire as to the
amount that can be safely carried by each individual. It is a pleasure to refer to the Provident
Savings, on account of its coming anniversary,
and also on account of its conservative management and honorable competition. It has more than
a hundred millions of insurance in force; it has
returned about seventeen millions of dollars to its
policy holders; it has no death claims due and unpaid; it is receiving most favorable consideration in
financial and insurance circles. With this enviable
record the Provident Savings, as well as all other
good companies engaged in this important business, second to none in magnitude, deserves the
largest measure of continued success.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

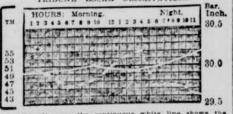
YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST practically disappeared, and the pressure is generally high throughout the country, except in the West Gulf States, there being a moderate depression central in Southeastern there being a moderate depression central in Southeastern Texas; as a result the temperatures are comparatively low, except in the Gulf, Middle and South Atlantic States, having fallen since Tuesday night 6 degrees to 22 degrees. They range from 15 to 30 degrees in the Northwest to about 12 degrees below the seasonal average in the middle Mississippi Valley. During the last twenty-four hours there have been shows in the Lake Regions, and from the middle Mississippi Valley through Colorado and New-Mexico, and also Montana. In the Pacific Coast and middle Mississippi Valley through Colorado and NewMexico and also Montana In the Pacific Coast and
plateau regions the weather has been fair, except light
snow in the middle and northern plateau, where the temperatures continue quite low. There will be snow on
Thursday in the northern portion of Texas and the
Middle and Gulf States, and rain on the southern portions. There will be snow on Thursday in Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Pair weather on Thursday in the Atlantic States will be followed by rain on
Thursday night or Friday, except snow in New-England.
In the lake regions and the upper Ohio Valley and in
the West generally fair weather will prevail. It will be
much colder on Thursday in the West Gulf States, colder
in the northern portion of the East Gulf States, in the
Middle Atlantic States and New-England. It will continue cold generally during Friday and Saturday east of
the Mississippi River, except in Florida, and will be
warmer on Friday in the extreme West and Northwest,
On the Atlantic Coast the winds will be fresh and mostly
north to east. The display of storm signals will be
discontinued for the season on Lake Eric and Ontario after
December 14, 1899. The display of storm signals will be
discontinued to Lake Superior with the closing of the
locks at Sault Ste. Marle.

For New-England, fair; colder to-day; Friday un-settled, probably snow fresh northerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, colder and generally fair to-day; probably followed by rain or snow Thursday night or Friday; fresh northerly winds.

Western Pennsylvania and Western New-York, fair,

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune self-recording baremeter. The dotted line shows the tempera-ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

was fair and mild. The temperature ranged between 43 and 55 degrees, the average (48%) being 7% degrees lower than that of Tuesday, and 25% degrees higher than that of the corresponding day of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair and colder.

NEW BISHOP OF MAINE.

Portland, Me., Dec. 13.-Robert Cosman, Portising all pastor of St. John's Church, Boston, was chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, at a convention of the clergy and laity here to-day, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Right Rev. Henry A. Neely.

MARRIED.

El.Liott-Addeman-At Providence, R. I., on De-cember 12, 1869, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Addeman, to Dexter Elliott, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

VAN RENSSELAER—FITZ GERALD—On Tuesday, De-cember 12, at St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Mass., by the Rev. Dr. Storrs, Caroline Elisabeth, daughter of Deamond Fitz Gerald, to Charles A. Van Rensselaer.

DIED.

Ball, William Donner J. Otto Frost, Julia M.

ADAMS—On Wednesday, Julius Walker Adams, in the S8th year of his age. Of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of ist Long Island Survivors' Association 167th New-York), are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 135 Congress-st., Brooklyn, Friday, December 15, at 3 p. m.

BALL—At Newark, N. J., on December 12, 1899, Will-lam H. Ball.
Punceral services at his late residence, No. 184 Clinton-Relatives and friends are invited to attend, Interment at the convenience of the family.

DONNER-Suddenly, December 12, at the Holland House, J. Otto Donner. Kindly omit flowers.

FROST—On Tuesday, December 12, at her late residence, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Julia Merritt Frost, in the 534 year of her age, Gaughter of the late Charles and Amelia M. Frost.

Funeral private. HOPPING-At Afton, N. J. December 12, Clara Hopping, of Jersey City, daughter of the late Theodore

Cuneral services on Friday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m., at Afton. LEAVITT—At Flushing, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 12, Annahella Edgar Leavitt, daughter of the late G. G. Howland, and widow of Rufus Leavitt, in her Stin year, Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Broadway and Bowne-ave., Flushing, on Friday, December 15, at 2:45 p. m.

Carriages in waiting on arrival of 2 p. m. train from Long Island City.

Interment at convenience of family.

POPHAM—On December 12, at his residence, Scarsdala, Lewis C. Popham, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday, 3:30 p.m., at Church of St. James the Less, on arrival of 2:35 train from Grand Central

PURDY-Suddenly, December 12, Clarence B, Purdy, aged 33 years.
Funeral services Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at him late residence, No. 186 Martine ave., Plainfield, N. J. TUCKER-On December 12 auddenly, Albert Mountain, only sen of Albert F. and Mary A. S., and beloved husband of Emma Louise Bennett.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the residence of his parents, No. 8th Decatur-st. Thursday evening. December 14, at

VAN COTT At her residence, No. 188 Henry et., Brook-lyn, December 12, at 0 p. m., Jane S. Van Cott, widow of the late Joshua M. Van Cott, and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Burch.

WING-On December 12, after a short illness, Frank E, Wing, in the 49th year of his age. Fureral services at the Church of the Holy Communion, 6th-ave., corner 20th-st., at 10 a.m. on Friday, De-cember 15.

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Amsterdam, via Rotterdam detters must be directed
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Kaiser Wm. H. via Naples (letters must be directed
"per c. s. Kaiser Wm. II"); at 10:30 a. m. (supplementary 12 m.) for Europe, per s. s. *Lucania, via

ePRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, Franch and German steamers on Saturdays take Frinted Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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THURSDAY—At 1 p. m. for Yucatan, per s. s. Daggry, via Progreso detters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Daggry".

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SATURDAY—At 8 a. m. for Bermuda, per s. s. Trinidad; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilia and Carthagena, per a. s. Alleghany detters for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. a. Alleghany"; at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:20 a. m.) for Halti, per s. s. Alps; at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. a. Mexico, via Havana detters must be directed "per maximum for Halti, per s. s. Alps; at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana detters must be directed "per Mexico at 11 a. m. for Portor Rico, per s. s. Fortone, via Fara, Maranham and Ceara; st. 11 a. m. for Northern Brasil, per s. s. Ravensdale, via Progreso detters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Mexico other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Mexemdale".

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT. Postmaster.

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A BUSINESS MAN TO BUSINESS MEN ON ETERNITY.
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